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FOLLOWING TEL SENT SECSTATE FROM TOKYO 9 NOVEMBER REPEATED

QTE C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 14665

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, JA (KISSINGER HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. FONOFF NOVEMBER 9 INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED "FORMAL" REQUEST FROM MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY YASUHIRO NAKASONE FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT TO TOKYO "IF AT ALL POSSIBLE". FONOFF, OF COURSE, HAS EXPLAINED TO NAKASONE FULL SCHEDULE ON SECRETARY AND DIFFICULTY OF ADDING NEW EVENT AT THIS STAGE. FONOFF OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF NAKASONE'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPORTANCE, AND HIS AGENCY'S CONCERN WITH OIL PROBLEM, THEY FELT COMPELLED TO CONVEY REQUEST TO AMERICAN SIDE FOR ANY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION THAT CAN BE GIVEN IT. FONOFF SAID NAKSONE ALREADY HAS INDICATED THAT CONTACT WITH SECRETARY AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION NOVEMBER 15 (EVENT 21) WOULD NOT PROVIDE HIM ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION OF ME/OIL PROBLEMS.

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2. FONOFF FULLY UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTY OF SCHEDULE

PROBLEM, BUT IS UNDER SOME POLITICAL PRESSURE TO DO
WHATEVER MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR NAKASONE. IN VIEW OF
SECRETARY'S SCHEDULED BREAKFAST (EVENT 9) WITH
AICHI, ANOTHER SENIOR POLITICIAN, AND OBVIOUS RELEVANCE
OF NAKSONE'S OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO CURRENT ME
PROBLEMS, EMBASSY AGREES IT PROBABLY WOULD BE USEFUL
TO TRY TO ARRANGE PRIVATE MEETING WITH NAKASONE. SUBJECT
TO SECRETARY'S DESIRES, BRIEF MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED
AT OKURA HOTEL DURING FREE TIME SCHEDULED 1.00 P.M.
TO 2:30 P.M. NOVEMBER 15 (BETWEEN EVENTS 16 AND 17),
OR DURING PERIOD 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 15
PRESENTLY BEING HELD FOR POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO NAKASONE
THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE.
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